

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of April 13, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2, 3, 5-20 and 23-28 requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 11, 22, 27 and 28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Davis (US 5,907,619) in view of Genaro et al. (US 6,009,176).

Claims 2, 5, and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Davis (US 5,907,619) in view of Genaro et al. (US 6,009,176) and in further view of Baker et al. (US 5,790,110).

Claims 3 and 7-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Davis (US 5,907,619) in view of Genaro et al. (US 6,009,176) and in further view of Isnardi et al. (US 6,037,984).

Claims 6, 25, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Davis (US 5,907,619) in view of Genaro et al. (US 6,009,176) and in further view of Kwon (US 5,373,323).

Claims 23, 24 and 29 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Claims Are Now in Condition for Allowance

Claim 1 has been cancelled and dependent claim 29 has been placed in independent form. Claims 2, 3 and 5-20 have been amended to depend from claim 29.

Because claim 29 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is submitted that claim 29 and claims 2, 3 and 5-20, dependent therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 22 has been cancelled and claim 23 has been placed in independent form. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to depend from claim 23.

Because claim 23 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is submitted that claims 23-26 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 27 has been amended to incorporate subject matter from allowable claim 23. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 27 is now in condition for allowance.

Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate subject matter from allowable claim 23. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 28 is now in condition for allowance.

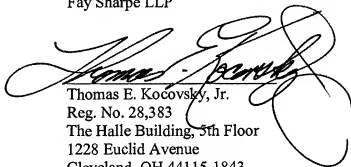
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that this Amendment should be entered as placing the claims in condition for allowance and that claims 2, 3, 5-20 and 23-28 are now in condition for allowance. Entry of this Amendment and an early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case(s), he is requested to telephone Thomas E. Kocovsky at 216.363.9000.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr.", is written over the printed name and address.

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